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SUBJECT: SCHUETZ REITERATES OPPOSITION TO FOUR-POWER CONSULTATIONS

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1. AT MARCH 1 SPD DISTRICT MEETING AND IN HIS WEEKLY TV ADDRESS MARCH 2, GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ EMPHATICALLY REPEATED OPPOSITION--FIRST PUBLICLY EXPRESSED IN WEEKEND BERLINER STIMME (REFTEL)--TO FOUR-POWER CONSULTATIONS ON BERLIN. SCHUETZ DENIED EXISTENCE OF ANY SO-CALLED "GREY AREA" WHICH NEEDED CLARIFICATION, DECLARING THAT TEXT OF QA PLAINLY AND UNEQUIVOCCALLY STATED WHAT WAS AND WHAT WAS NOT PERMITTED IN BERLIN AND ON TRANSIT ROUTES. PLACING ONUS FOR RECENT DIFFICULTIES ON EASTERN SIDE, GOVERNING MAYOR SUGGESTED THAT BENEFITS WEST BERLIN OBTAINED IN QA WERE APPARENTLY SO GOOD THAT GDR LEADERSHIP FROM TIME TO TIME FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO AGREEMENT.

2. IN FURTHER WEEKEND SPEECH, AT MEETING OF GERMAN-
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ITALIAN ASSOCIATION "CUNCTI GENS UNA," GOVERNING

MAYOR CRITICIZED EAST EUROPEAN STATES FOR NOT HELPING
TO IMPROVE BERLIN'S TIES WITH OUTSIDE WORLD, AND
CALLED UPON THEM TO FIND COURAGE TO EMBARK ON "FAR-
REACHING" UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH CITY. SUCH
COOPERATION, HE MAINTAINED, WAS REQUIRED IF EFFORTS
OF CITY SINCE QA CONCLUSION TO RID SELF OF INSULAR
IMAGE AND BECOME "BRIDGE TO THE WORLD" WERE TO
BE SUCCESSFUL.KLEIN

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